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ARIZONA HONORS FALLEN MARINE Flags to fly at half-staff

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced today that flags will be lowered at state buildings Thursday, August 21, in honor of fallen Marine Lance Corporal Juan Lopez-Castaneda of Mesa.

Lance Corporal Lopez-Castaneda, 19, died August 14 while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Funeral services will be held Thursday in Mesa.